

RULE

Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Medical Examiners

Physician Practice; Dispensation of Medications
(LAC 46:XLV.6506)

In accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1261-1292, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners has amended its rules governing dispensation of medications, LAC 46:XLV.6506, to add Subsection D. The amendment is set forth below.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XLV. Medical Professions

Subpart 3. Practice

Chapter 65. Dispensation of Medications

Subchapter B. Prohibitions, Sanctions and Exceptions

§6506. Exceptions

A. - C.2. ...

D. Notwithstanding §6505.E of this Subchapter, a registrant may dispense up to a single seven day supply of a non-narcotic, non-anorectic schedule V controlled substance for the purpose of assessing a therapeutic response when prescribed according to indications approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and:

1. the medication is prepackaged by the original manufacturer;
2. the prepackaged medication is provided at no cost to a dispensing physician for dispensation to a patient at no cost to the patient; and
3. the dispensing physician submits all required information regarding each dispensation to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy in accordance with the Prescription Monitoring Program Act, R.S. 40:1001 et seq.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1261-1292 and R.S. 37:1201.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 34:1626 (August 2008), repromulgated LR 34:1905 (September 2008), amended LR 39:1047 (April 2013).

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